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OHIO KICKS OVER TRACES TOO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—The Supreme Court has speeded up its final decision as to whether constitutional prohibition is valid.

Announcement was made that the application of the state of Rhode Island to institute proceedings in court to test the validity of the 18th Amendment and the Volstead law had been granted.

Rhode Island in making the application claims the law could not be enforced against its consent as the state had rejected the prohibition amendment. Enforcement would be against the sovereign rights of the state it was claimed. The suit was authorized by the Rhode Island Legislature and was backed with an appropriation of \$5,000. The state does not contend that the ratification makes the amendment void but it does contend that the law cannot be enforced in Rhode Island which has rejected it. The government argued that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction to hear the case and that it must be instituted in the lower courts and fought through them until it eventually reached the Supreme court. Today's decision eliminates the delay this would involve. The Supreme Court, however, refuses to grant any injunction restraining state and federal enforcement of constitutional prohibition, in the state. Rhode Island must be as dry as any other state until the case is finally disposed of.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—The Supreme Court today was asked to advance argument in the case testing the constitutional rights of the states by referendum to override action of the legislature in ratifying the prohibition amendment. Ohio and prohibition leaders of the state joined in making a motion. Suit was brought in lower court by George S. Fox, a Cincinnati lawyer, seeking to enjoin Harry C. Smith, secretary for the state from submitting the prohibition amendment to a referendum. The importance of the case rests in the fact that several states are contemplating action in the courts asking for an argument on the right of states to withdraw from ratification by referendum. The court was also asked to advance argument in a similar case seeking to submit the woman's suffrage amendment to referendum in Ohio.

BRITAIN REFUSES TO TAKE SIMM'S
STORY IN A SERIOUS MANNER

LONDON, Jan. 19—Newspaper comment on dispatches from Washington reporting the statement of Admiral Simms before the Senate Naval Affairs committee indicated that Great Britain was not inclined to take it seriously. The Admiral's statement in which he said he was warned not to let the British "pull the wool over his eyes" and that "we would just as soon go to war with England as Germany" was not interpreted as cause for alarm. It was pointed out that it was natural in view of a certain amount of anti-British sentiment which existed in the United States at that time. It was further pointed out that America entered the war whole heartedly and worked unstintingly in her efforts to aid Great Britain and the Allies.

MILLERAND HEADS NEW FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Jan. 19—Alexander Millerand, Governor of Alsace, today accepted the offer of President Poincaré to head the new French cabinet. Millerand will take the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in addition to his duties as Premier.

PRESIDENT'S CUR IS A BOBCAT

By Edith Stevens
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—A mother bear will pursue the one who robs her of her cubs. After she has exhausted the thief he will drop one of the poorest of the young ones and the mother bear will return to the lair only to drop her offspring and take up the chase again. Her persistence always wins her back several cubs; sometimes all of them.

These facts were cited to me by a Republican Senator, who remarked: "President Wilson went to Europe with fourteen points. One after another he yielded these points to Lloyd George, Clemenceau and the other European dictators until he had nothing left. He lost all his cubs and came back to America with a bobcat, in the form of a League of Nations."

"What do you think of the 'interpretative reservations'?" I queried him.

"They remind me of a description which I once heard of a mermur. 'Too much woman to fry and too much fish to love!'"

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE TO
BE RESTORED

The war will end next Monday for the people of the downriver section of Clearfield county, whether the United States Senate accepts the peace treaty or not, as orders have been issued by the New York Central Railroad company for the restoration of passenger service on the River Line.

The mixed trains between Cherrytree and Clearfield and Irona and Keating will be discontinued on this date and the regular passenger service again started. The River Line train will leave Clearfield at 11:20 for Keating and will arrive in Clearfield on the return trip at 4:55. It will then leave for Irona at 5 o'clock.

FULTON COUNTY IMPROVING

Jim Lafferty says his old home county of Fulton contains the most law-abiding set of people on the face of the earth and proves his assertion by his old home newspaper, which showed that the January term of court in Fulton county lasted just four hours. Court called Monday, January 5 at 10 o'clock a. m., closed up its business and ended at 2 p. m.

Some fellow said the reason for this condition was found in the fact that about all the bad actors usually found in Fulton moved up to Clearfield in the past few years, but Jim wouldn't agree with him.

TWO MORE LAST WOLVES

Squire Ed. Billotte, of Leconte Mills, also refuses to agree with John W. Nelson as to the time the last wolf was killed in Clearfield county. The genial Squire says he remembers of two having been killed at least nine years later than 1875, the date fixed by Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Billotte says that during the winter of 1884 the late Leo Deishe, of Leconte Mills, one of the most expert trappers of that section, poisoned a big wolf down in the deer creek country and that same winter Deane Hueney shot one at the creek just below Jim Leonard's place and about the site of the original Leconte Mill.

HEARD MEMORIAL SERMON

More than one hundred members of the Clearfield Fire Department attended the Lutheran church last evening where the pastor Rev. C. W. Barker preached the annual memorial sermon to the fire department. Two members of the fire department were present during 1919. They were John C. Barclay, of the Third ward company and Fred Bartley, of the Second Ward Co.

STOCK OPENINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—There was a decided buoyancy to the tone of the stock market at the opening today, and several of the leading issues made major gains. United States steel opened at 10 1/2 off 1-4. General Motors at 89 1/2 up 1-4. Union Pacific at 125 1/4 up 1-4. Central Leather at 91 up 1-4. Copper at 29 1/2 up 1-4. Southern Railway at 101 1/2 unchanged.

20 NATIONS AT
MONEY CONGRESSPan-American Finances In Five-Day
Conference At National Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—Leading investment opportunities, improved facilities for transportation and countries and the United States gathered here today for a five-day conference to discuss and adopt means to stimulate financial and trade relations between North and South America.

Twenty Latin-American countries were represented by delegations composed of ministers of finance, bankers, jurists, merchants and ship-owners. Secretary of the Treasury Glass officially represented the United States. The conference is the second Pan-American financial conference, which opened today and lasts until Friday.

Addresses of welcome by Vice-President Marshall, Secretary of State Lansing, and John Barrett director-general of the Pan-American Union featured today's opening session. Following the response by Latin-Americans, the conference proceeded to the organization of group committees, each Latin-American delegation being turned over to group committees, composed of America's leading millionaire bankers, exporters and manufacturers.

The conference is expected to discuss many important problems, affecting business relations between the United States and Latin-America.

Subjects to be considered include international finance, exchange rates, grain belt and steel plants.

INTENTIONS ALRIGHT

HALLAM, PA., Jan. 19—On his way to an evening church service H. L. Hershey saw what he believed was a half frozen kitten and upon calling "Kitty, Kitty" the animal crawled to him and he took it under his arm into the church where it would be warm.

The warmth of the church soon thawed out the animal and there was a rush for the door by the worshippers. Hershey had taken a skunk into church.

NOT WORTH SO MUCH

SUNBURY, Jan. 19—Alleging two of her neighbors had by gossip besmirched her reputation and name, Mrs. Laura Wherry of Shamokin brought in the Northumberland county court for \$1,000 damages. The court in its verdict values the good name of the complainant at \$99.99.

Most Elephants Are Cowards.

Only about twenty-five out of every 1,000 elephants in India can pass the tests for courage which are put to them before they are used in tiger hunting.

Tip for Employers.

There are no strikes in the plant where the old man calls his employees Jack and Bill and asks about the baby's new teeth—Wichita Beacon.

Medicine From Stag Horns.

Stags are bred in China for their horns, the horns being cut while soft each year and used in the manufacture of medicine.

Torchon Laces.

Torchon laces, popular in America, were first made in Cholon, China, twenty-five years ago when missionaries taught the Chinese lace-making. But so now compete with Belgians in making laces.



THE PLAN OF IRELAND—From the map of the United States, the map of Ireland is shown in the lower left corner. The map of Ireland is shown in the lower left corner of the map of the United States. The map of Ireland is shown in the lower left corner of the map of the United States.

FATE OF TREATY WILL
BE DECIDED THIS WEEKSMALL CHANCE OF RATIFICATION IS
GENERAL VERDICT OF THOSE IN
CLOSE TOUCH WITH MOVES

BI-PARTISAN CONFERENCE IS ON

By L. C. MARTIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—The present week is expected to show conclusively whether a compromise can be agreed upon with regard to the peace treaty. If the plan now being discussed at the bi-partisan conferences fail other compromise attempts will doubtless be made, but failure of the present efforts would be exceedingly discouraging, Senators said today. The chief reason for this is that Senator Lodge, Republican leader, and the man upon whom more than any other a compromise depends, is one of the conferees. If the present efforts fail it will demonstrate to Lodge that the Democrats will not yield from their stand on Article Ten, the Monroe Doctrine and other major points in the dispute, and it is believed by his friends that he will not have anything to do with any other proposal. There is a growing feeling among the Senators that the discussion now going on will result during the week in an agreement to disagree, which will once again demonstrate that the Democrats are standing firm against any change in the League and that the Lodge group of Republicans are just as firm for the Lodge reservations. The bi-partisan conference will be resumed this afternoon in Lodge's office.

TRANSPORT POWHATAN DISABLED IS
BEING TOWED TO PORT BY THE CEDRIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—The American transport Powhatan is disabled and is in distress about 500 miles east of New York early today. The latest wireless message from her commander, Captain Randall, said she was in no immediate danger and that British tugs had been sent from Halifax to tow her to that port. "There is fire in the boiler room and the steam is not sufficient to operate the pumps. Aid requested. Northeast gale blowing," said the message. The passenger list included 183 military, 84 war department, 2 navy department and 3 commerce department passengers. These included 75 former service men who were enroute to France to begin work on removing American soldier dead to this country. They are in charge of H. S. Foreman, former artillery officer of the Rainbow Division.

BOSTON, Jan. 19—The American transport Powhatan which was disabled about 500 miles east of New York with 271 passengers is being towed to Halifax by the White Star Liner Cedric according to wireless dispatches received at the Charleston navy yards here today. The message said the ship was in no immediate danger.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR "BOOZE ARK"
REPORTED SINKING OFF HAVANA

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—The liner Yarmouth with two million dollars' worth of a cargo of whiskey and champagne bound for Havana was reported sinking 125 miles off the coast today. Coast guard cutters were sent to her assistance. The Yarmouth is operated by a corporation recently organized by negroes here.

"IT WASN'T I," SAYS JOSEPHUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—Fear that England would believe that it was Secretary Daniels who told Admiral Simms that the United States "would just as soon fight Great Britain as Germany" caused Daniels to write to Chairman Page of the Senate sub-committee denying that he had made the remark. His letter was written on the recommendation of a high official of the American diplomatic service, Daniels said. This diplomat feared that should this statement go unanswered the impression might be gained in England that it was Daniels and as it may be many weeks before Daniels will testify before the Senate investigating committee he was advised to write a letter.

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Miss Grace McMahon has returned from spending the last week with her parents in Houtdale. Mr. G. B. Seavey, an auditor, has returned from a trip to Philadelphia. Mr. E. J. Lutes, a writer, has returned from a trip to New York City. Mr. J. B. Lutes, a writer, has returned from a trip to New York City. Mr. J. B. Lutes, a writer, has returned from a trip to New York City.

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If you're going to get in on this joy making proposition for next Christmas you've got to get in soon. Our club closes shortly and you'll miss this grand opportunity to get through Christmas without being financially embarrassed. Now is the best time to join our

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You may as well have a Christmas. Check for one of these amounts:
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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS CURWENSVILLE

A movement which has been going on for some time in Curwensville, Pa., has resulted in the formation of a new organization. The organization is known as the Curwensville Improvement Society. The organization is composed of men and women who are interested in the improvement of the town. The organization is now in the process of organizing a new town. The organization is now in the process of organizing a new town. The organization is now in the process of organizing a new town.

household one day last week.

It is noted that the price of bread has risen in the last few days. The price of bread has risen in the last few days. The price of bread has risen in the last few days. The price of bread has risen in the last few days. The price of bread has risen in the last few days.

At a meeting of the Curwensville Improvement Society, held on Monday evening last, the following resolutions were adopted: That the society be organized as a new town. That the society be organized as a new town. That the society be organized as a new town.

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COURT NOTES

At a session of the Clearfield County Court on Saturday last the following cases were called for trial:

John Morgan was ordered to pay \$25 per month toward the support of his children who are now domiciled at the Children's Home.

Keith Wickes was ordered to pay \$10 per month toward the support of his wife and child. In this case an order was made November 27, 1916, ordering the payment of \$12 per month.

After paying for three months the young man enlisted in the army, and the order was suspended. A modification of the order may be had after the original payments of \$12 per month have been brought up to date.

Young Wickes is in the army and saw overseas service. He will be required to pay \$15 per month out of his wages and Uncle Sam will dig up the other \$25 per month.

William Cross, who is old enough to know better, was sentenced to pay \$10 per month toward the support of his wife and child. He was ordered to pay \$10 per month toward the support of his wife and child.

After a hearing in which facts were developed which fully warranted the order.

SEEKING A DIVORCE

John C. Arnold, Esq., filed a petition in the Prothonotary's office Saturday last in which Mrs. Leta Wickes asks for a divorce from her husband, Keith Wickes. They were married January 1, 1917, and the husband died June 25, 1916.

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From the time you begin to use this sulphur preparation, your skin will be free from all blemishes, pimples, and eruptions. It will make your skin clear, velvety, and beautiful. It will make your skin clear, velvety, and beautiful. It will make your skin clear, velvety, and beautiful.

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At a time when the kidneys are working hard, it is important to keep them in good condition. The kidneys are the filters of the body. They filter out the waste products of the body and excrete them in the urine. If the kidneys are not working properly, the waste products will build up in the body and cause various ailments. The kidneys are the filters of the body. They filter out the waste products of the body and excrete them in the urine.

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You'll welcome the variety and it will do your system good to get away from the heavier diet for a meal or two.

For variety—we offer everything the market affords.

THORN BROS.

Crooked Trails and Straight

By William MacLeod Raine

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It is this fact that makes it so difficult to have drawn it out and sent it off to the printer without the unpardonable blunder of his pen.

There were no sons of policy who were better to this than the desire to see the impulse to fill in, up almost immediately. On these occasions, Mr. Cullison was usually, from the only direction that had been open to the mind for some days past.

From time to time, I had read the comments I gently in the news.

But I would not let it go. I had the same old story, but the fact of the matter was, I had a good deal of time to spend in the morning, and I had a good deal of time to spend in the morning, and I had a good deal of time to spend in the morning.

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WILD ONION IS WORST WEED

Pest Is Difficult to Remove From Threshed Grain and to Remove From the Fields

(Prepared by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry)

Wild onion is the worst weed pest in many Southern wheat fields. It is very difficult to remove from the threshed grain and to get rid of from the fields. When it gets into a field it is usually carried there by the wind. It is a very difficult weed to get rid of, and it is a very difficult weed to get rid of.

STATE STATISTICS OF WEIGHS AND MEASURES

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WANT ADS too Late To Classify

GIRLS WANTED—App. at Over 1000

FOR SALE—Well established head

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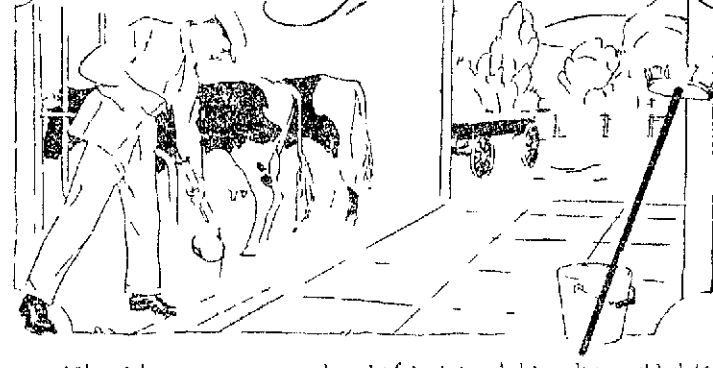
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Typical These---

Warm Winter Coats

For Tots And Juniors

At \$4.50 To \$11.75

Any Mother Who Has a Coat to Buy For a Little Tot or an Older Girl will Appreciate These Values

WARM—Every one of them.

STYLISH—Each one carries its own distinguished lines.

PRICE—Exceedingly low for such good coats.

LADIES' BAZAAR

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and free inside and are seldom ill.

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BUCKWHEAT CROP VERY IMPORTANT

Of Particular Benefit to Thin Soils Where Climatic Conditions Are Favorable.

EXCELLENT CROP ON OLD SOD

Because It Makes Dense Growth, Keeping Land Shaded, It Is Valuable for Eradication of Quack Grass and Other Weeds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Buckwheat has a definite place in American agriculture, limited when compared to the staple crops, but none the less important in a large area of the country. While less exacting as to soil than almost any other crop, it is more exacting as to climate. Therefore, its principal production is confined to the northeastern portion of the country and to high altitudes farther south. However, buckwheat can be grown with at least fair success over a much wider range, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1062, recently issued.

Benefits of Buckwheat. Buckwheat, according to the bulletin, is in general the best grain crop for poor, thin land, and succeeds well on acid soils, climatic conditions being favorable. It is a good crop on new land and on old land being again brought under the plow. It looks and makes friable even the hardest soil, and therefore is a good



Buckwheat is Excellent for Poor, Thin Soils.

crop preceding potatoes. Because it makes such a dense growth as to keep the soil shaded, it is valuable as a destroyer of quack grass and weeds. It has considerable value as a soil rector, being able to use insoluble phosphorus and potassium to better advantage than other grain crops. It is useful, also, as a summer cover or green manure crop and as a source of honey for bees. These benefits are, of course, in addition to its value as human food and stock feed.

Useful in Rotations.

Buckwheat is less frequently used in rotations than most other crops, but it is pointed out that good rotations may be devised for soil that is too poor for most accepted rotations. One of the suggested rotations is alsike or common clover the first year, buckwheat the second year, potatoes the third year, and rye, oats, or wheat, seeded to clover, the fourth year. There is a discussion of the varieties of buckwheat, seed preparation, time of sowing, methods and rate of sowing, fertilizers needed, diseases and insect enemies, harvesting, thrashing, milling, and uses.

Copies of the bulletin may be had free from the division of publications, United States department of agriculture.

HANDLE APRICOT LIKE PEACH

Seedlings Are More Hardy and Productive Than Those Budded, but Fruit Is Poorer.

Apricots are nearly always budded on plum stocks. Sometimes they are budded on the peach. It is said that the apricot stocks are not as good as either the peach or plum, especially on land that is apt to be wet in the spring. Seedling apricots are usually more hardy and productive than those that have been budded but the fruit is not of as good quality. Seedlings would not likely produce as good fruit as that from which the seed was obtained, the same condition prevailing here as with the peach. In practically every way the apricot is handled the same as the peach, which it resembles.

Try a Progress Want Ad.

Chaps Easily Eliminated

Quince Seed Hand Lotion is the thing to cure chaps. The softening qualities of the seeds will clear away the roughness and leave the skin smooth and soft. Great for the little ones during these days of snow balling.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE
The San Toy Store

Crooked Trails And Straight

Continued from Page Four.

A rider came into sight and entered the mouth of the canyon. He was waving a white handkerchief. The man in the doorway answered the signal.

"Not your friends this time, Mr. Sheriff," Blackwell jeered. "I got a slay of execution, do I?" The cool drawing voice of the cattleman showed nothing of the tense feeling within.

He resumed his seat and the reading of the newspaper. Presently, in the man that came over the threshold he spoke with a casual nod.

"Morning, Cass." Kendrick mumbled a surly answer. The manner of ironical courtesy his captive chose to employ was more than an annoyance. To serve his ends it was necessary to put the fear of death into this man's heart, which was a thing he had found impossible to do. The logic of circumstances was driving the sheepman into a corner. He had on impulse made the owner of the



"Not Your Friends This Time, Mr. Sheriff."

Circle C his prisoner. Seeing blood there unconscious on the floor of the Jack of Hearts, it had come to him in a flash that he might hold him and force a relinquishment of the Del Oro claim. His disappearance would explain itself if the rumor spread that he was the W. & S. express robber. Cass had done it to save himself from the ruin of his business, but already he had regretted it fifty times. Threats could not more Luck in the least. He was as hard as iron.

So the sheepman found himself between the upper and the nether millstones. He could not drive this prisoner to terms and he dared not release him. For if Collison went away unpledged he would surely send him to the penitentiary. Nor could he hold him a prisoner indefinitely. He had seen the "personal" warning in both the morning and the afternoon papers. He guessed that the presence of the ranger, Buck O'Connor, in Saguache was not a chance. The law was closing in on him. Sampson Collison must be made to come through with a relinquishment and a pledge not to prosecute. The only other way out would be to let Blackwell break his hate on the former sheriff. From this he shrank with every instinct. Kendrick was a hard man. He would have fought it out to a finish if necessary. But murder was a thing he could not do.

"Price of sheep good this week?" Collison asked amiably.

"I didn't come here to discuss the price of sheep with you," Kendrick spoke harshly. "Are you going to sign this relinquishment?"

Luck's face showed a placid surprise. "Why no, Cass. Thought I mentioned that before."

"You'd better." The sheepman's harassed face looked ugly enough for anything.

"Can't figure it out that way."

"You've got to sign it. By U—, you're no option."

"No?" Still with pleasant incredulity.

"Think I'm going to let you get away from here now? You'll sign and you'll promise to tell nothing you know against us."

Luck's answer came easily and lightly. "My friend, we've already discussed that point."

"You won't change your mind?"

"Your arguments don't justify it, Cass."

The sheepman looked at him with a sinister significance. "Good enough. I'll bring you one that will justify it any time."

(To be Continued)

NIGHT SCHOOL

Night Schools will open on Tuesday evening, January 15th, at seven-thirty, in the New High School Building. D51-125-ch

Ask your grocer for Hagerty's Purify Bread. J12-14-ch

Miss Bess Wilson, of Bigler, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Orent on Pine street.

The Bottle Wagon

By CECILLE LANGDON
(Copyright, 1915, Western Newspaper Union)

"I've got a great scheme," announced homespun Dave Wolcott as he came into the office of Alvin Marsh, a young lawyer of Birchwood.

"Glad to hear it, Dave," replied Marsh heartily. "Let's have it. I am always interested in anything concerning you and your affairs."

"I know you are, Mr. Marsh," said Dave, "and that is why I came. Since I married Effie Barclay we have been living at her old father's little farm. He is still able to look after the place, and I have been clerking at the general store. Well, it doesn't pay me very much, and I have an ambition to do better."

"And you want me to help you, Dave? I'd be glad to do it. I haven't forgotten that, but for you those road robbers would have got over two thousand dollars I carried about me. You have always refused to let me show my appreciation of your brave services."

"I don't want any reward except your good will," asserted Dave staunchly. "There's just this. I've got a chance to buy a horse and wagon that I need in my new business. I can pay for it inside of two months, but lack about \$50 of the cash that will buy it."

Marsh reached for his check-book. "Tell me about your new venture, Dave," he invited.

"Here's the layout," said Dave: "We have a great abundance of grapes, little else down at the farm, and the idea struck me of going into the grape juice business. I know where a lot of bottles can be bought cheap, and I propose to try the scheme of selling to small stores and residences—need I 'Ture Home Made Grape Juice'?"

"It looks feasible," declared Marsh. "and that sweet, neat little wife of yours can be a great help cooking the bottles and labeling them."

"That isn't the best of it," proceeded Dave. "I can buy a wagon, the body of which is built like a giant bottle. It has been used to advertise a patent medicine. I can paint it over, carry my wares in the hollow inside, and boom my wares wherever I go."

The following week Marsh saw the bottle wagon in action, with Dave as its driver. Dave was doing a thriving business, going all over the country, and Marsh was glad that he had helped an honest, worthy fellow on in life. Marsh was in love, and his affections had received a decided setback. Gladys Barclay loved him in return, but as soon as her parents heard of their engagement the doors of their house were closed against Marsh. Gladys was practically imprisoned in the house and Marsh heard that she was to be sent away to a relative.

Marsh managed to get a letter to Gladys, and she had replied. Both were content in their determination to wed, and elopement seemed the only way out. To a minute Marsh arranged how they should meet at precisely eight o'clock in the evening. He was to drive his automobile to the lane at the rear of the Barclay home.

Gladys made her departure from the house at an auspicious moment and reached the rear gate. No auto was in sight, and back at the house she heard the excited voice of her mother calling to her husband that the bird had flown.

Gladys realized that a vigorous pursuit would transpire. In desperation she ran to where an alley intersected the lane. As she turned into it she slowed down. There loomed up the bottle wagon driven by Dave Wolcott. He was momentarily absent, delivering some of his goods at the rear of a residence fronting the next street. Gladys gave up all for lost as she heard the shouts of her father echoing in the lane she had just left. The round rear door in the bottle wagon was open. Gladys sprang to the step, shrank back amid the obscurity of a space filled with bottles and crates, and awaited developments.

They came in the appearance of Dave, who slammed the door shut and sprang to the driver's seat, and the arrival of her father, frantically demanding if Dave had seen anything of his daughter. The latter gave a dissenting reply, drove on, and Gladys uttered a sigh of relief.

"For mercy's sake!" ejaculated Dave as, reaching his home two miles distant and opening up his queer wagon, he faced the agitated Gladys. He knew her and something of her affliction with Marsh. The rest Gladys quickly disclosed. The faithful friend of the young lawyer hastened to locate Marsh, to find that the reason of his non-appearance was that his auto had been detained by a collision. In the unique bottle wagon Gladys had reached safety. In it now, her lover with her, the local Dave drove the happy twain to the next town. Then a further bright honeymoon journey was made by automobile.

Faith in the Acorn.

From Druidical times the acorn has been held to be a sure protection against lightning, as the tops of many of our pagodas, the ends of our cornucopias, our umbrellas, tassels, and our blind-curtains still attest. Even to this day, in rural districts, when a thunderstorm threatens, farm laborers and others will proceed to the nearest oak-tree, gather an acorn, and carry it about with them till the sky clears.—London "Tit Bits."

William Mason, of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason on Cherry street.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Commissioners' Clerk L. C. Norris was called to Carversville today, on account of the serious illness of his father, J. B. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson spent the week end with friends in Altoona. Mrs. Louis Shapiro returned from Philadelphia last evening, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Fine.

Ernest Britton, of Philippsburg, spent the week end with friends here.

Judge Bell left yesterday for Indiana, where he will hold court this week. Guy Snyder returned to his home in Morehead, Kentucky, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ella V. Snyder on Market street.

An eight pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troth Parker, on West Pine street. Both mother and babe are doing fine.

Mrs. A. M. Liveright has returned from visiting her daughter Mary, at Columbia University.

Edward Jacobson left yesterday for Chicago, Ill., where he will enter the Keester Business College.

Mrs. Cecil Lutz, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Etzweiler on Fourth street.

Miss Della Cunningham, of Oil City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Waterworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McCullough, of Tyrone, spent the week end with the latter's father, W. C. Miller.

Miss Emma Lovegood spent the week end with friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Gussie Craft left this morning for Williamsport, where she will enter the Business College there.

Abe Shapiro is spending a few days with his fiancée in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McClure entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner at six o'clock last evening, at their home in East End. The guests were Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kline, of Blue Ball; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore.

Dainty Hobby.

When commercial travelers in older days went their rounds and received orders they generally presented a miniature set of dolls' furniture and china tea or dinner services to the children of the house. One of the quaintest bits of this "miniature" furniture is a satinwood model of a grand piano.

Good Guess.

Apple was among the first words on which the class had been well drilled. One day when Betty's attention was elsewhere the word apple was introduced. In the drill which followed "apple" was Betty's word. She looked at it somewhat puzzled, then smiled at her teacher and said: "Half apple."—Chicago American.

How to Tell Sapphires.

A really good sapphire should appear blue by artificial light as well as daylight; some stones are a trace of black, and some red, the latter making them resemble emeralds, especially in lamplight, or gaslight.

Frost at Varying Heights.

The reason frost occurs on low lands when there is none on high ground is because the higher ground cools off more rapidly than the lower, and the upper stratum of air being thus condensed, flows downward and deposits the moisture, which changes into frost. Cold air is heavier than warm and settles to the bottom.

Lack of Tact.

Jones—What a Jonah that fellow Smith is. After owing me \$5 for two years he came up to me on the street and paid me right while I was talking to Brown, whom I had owed \$5 for three years!

Our Bounden Duty.

Man's bounden duty is everywhere and in all things to forward the progress of humanity. The supreme virtue is sacrifice—to think, work, fight, suffer, where our lot lies, not for ourselves but others, for the victory of good over evil.—Mazzini.

Fish Live in Ice.

During several months of each year some of the great rivers of Siberia are frozen solid to the bottom, but the fishes imprisoned in the ice maintain their vitality and resume their active life when the ice melts in the spring.

WANTED—Girls for general work City Hotel. Inquire of Nickel Alloy Company. J19-14

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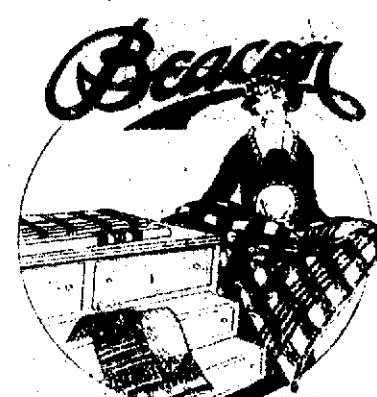
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RHODE ISLAND GAINS RIGHT TO CARRY
"WET" FIGHT DIRECT TO SUPREME COURTACTION WILL SPEED UP
STATE RIGHTS DECISIONSTATE MUST OBEY LAW AND WILL BE
AS DRY AS ANY OTHER UNTIL
CASE IS DEFINITELY SETTLED

OHIO KICKS OVER TRACES TOO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—The Supreme Court has speeded up its final decision as to whether constitutional prohibition is valid.

Announcement was made that the application of the state of Rhode Island to institute proceedings in court to test the validity of the 18th Amendment and the Volstead law had been granted.

Rhode Island in making the application claims the law could not be enforced against its consent as the state had rejected the prohibition amendment. Enforcement would be against the sovereign rights of the state it was claimed. The suit was authorized by the Rhode Island Legislature and was backed with an appropriation of \$5,000. The state does not contend that the ratification makes the amendment void but it does contend that the law cannot be enforced in Rhode Island which has rejected it. The government argued that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction to hear the case and that it must be instituted in the lower courts and fought through them until it eventually reached the Supreme court. Today's decision eliminates the delay this would involve. The Supreme Court, however, refuses to grant any injunction restraining state and federal enforcement of constitutional prohibition, in the state. Rhode Island must be as dry as any other state until the case is finally disposed of.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—The Supreme Court today was asked to advance argument in the case testing the constitutional rights of the states by referendum to override action of the legislature in ratifying the prohibition amendment. Ohio and prohibition leaders of the state joined in making a motion. Suit was brought in lower court by George S. Fox, a Cincinnati lawyer, seeking to enjoin Harry C. Smith, secretary for the state from submitting the prohibition amendment to a referendum. The importance of the case rests in the fact that several states are contemplating action in the courts asking for an argument on the right of states to withdraw from ratification by referendum. The court was also asked to advance argument in a similar case seeking to submit the woman's suffrage amendment to referendum in Ohio.

BRITAIN REFUSES TO TAKE SIMM'S
STORY IN A SERIOUS MANNER

LONDON, Jan. 19—Newspaper comment on dispatches from Washington reporting the statement of Admiral Simms before the Senate Naval Affairs committee indicated that Great Britain was not inclined to take it seriously. The Admiral's statement in which he said he was warned not to let the British "pull the wool over his eyes" and that "we would just as soon go to war with England as Germany" was not interpreted as cause for alarm. It was pointed out that it was natural in view of a certain amount of anti-British sentiment which existed in the United States at that time. It was further pointed out that America entered the war wholeheartedly and worked unstintingly in her efforts to aid Great Britain and the Allies.

MILLERAND HEADS NEW FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Jan. 19—Alexander Millerand, Governor of Alsace, today accepted the offer of President Poincaré to head the new French cabinet. Millerand will take the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in addition to his duties as Premier.

PRESIDENT'S CUR IS A BOBCAT

By Edith Stevens
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—A mother bear will pursue the one who robs her of her cubs. After she has exhausted the thief he will drop one of the poorest of the young ones and the mother bear will return to the lair only to drop her offspring and take up the chase again. Her persistence always wins her back several cubs; sometimes all of them.

These facts were cited to me by a Republican Senator, who remarked: "President Wilson went to Europe with fourteen points. One after another he yielded these points to Lloyd George, Clemenceau and the other European dictators until he had nothing left. He lost all his cubs and came back to America with a bobcat, in the form of a League of Nations."

"What do you think of the 'interpretative reservations'?" I queried him.

"They remind me of a description which I once heard of a mermur. 'Too much woman to fry and too much fish to love!'"

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE TO
BE RESTORED

The war will end next Monday for the people of the downriver section of Clearfield county, whether the United States Senate accepts the peace treaty or not, as orders have been issued by the New York Central Railroad company for the restoration of passenger service on the River Line.

The mixed trains between Cherrytree and Clearfield and Irona and Keating will be discontinued on this date and the regular passenger service again started. The River Line train will leave Clearfield at 11:20 for Keating and will arrive in Clearfield on the return trip at 4:55. It will then leave for Irona at 5 o'clock.

FULTON COUNTY IMPROVING

Jim Lafferty says his old home county of Fulton contains the most law-abiding set of people on the face of the earth and proves his assertion by his old home newspaper, which showed that the January term of court in Fulton county lasted just four hours. Court called Monday, January 5 at 10 o'clock a. m., closed up its business and ended at 2 p. m.

Some fellow said the reason for this condition was found in the fact that about all the bad actors usually found in Fulton moved up to Clearfield in the past few years, but Jim wouldn't agree with him.

TWO MORE LAST WOLVES

Squire Ed. Billotte, of Leconte Mills, also refuses to agree with John W. Nelson as to the time the last wolf was killed in Clearfield county. The genial Squire says he remembers of two having been killed at least nine years later than 1875, the date fixed by Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Billotte says that during the winter of 1884 the late Leo Deishe, of Leconte Mills, one of the most expert trappers of that section, poisoned a big wolf down in the deer creek country and that same winter Deane Hueney shot one at the creek just below Jim Leonard's place and about the site of the original Leconte Mill.

HEARD MEMORIAL SERMON

More than one hundred members of the Clearfield Fire Department attended the Lutheran church last evening where the pastor Rev. C. W. Barker preached the annual memorial sermon to the fire department. Two members of the fire department were present during 1919. They were John C. Barclay, of the Third ward company and Fred Bartley, of the Second Ward Co.

STOCK OPENINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—There was a decided buoyancy to the tone of the stock market at the opening today, and several of the leading issues made major gains. United States steel opened at 104 1/2 off 1-4. General Motors at 89 1/2 up 1-4. Union Pacific at 125 1/4 up 1-4. Central Leather at 91 up 1-4. Copper at 29 1/2 up 1-4. Southern Railway at 101 3/8 unchanged.

20 NATIONS AT
MONEY CONGRESSPan-American Finances In Five-Day
Conference At National Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—Leading investment opportunities, improved facilities for transportation and countries and the United States gathered here today for a five-day conference to discuss and adopt means to stimulate financial and trade relations between North and South America.

Twenty Latin-American countries were represented by delegations composed of ministers of finance, bankers, jurists, merchants and shipowners. Secretary of the Treasury, Glass, officially represented the United States. The conference is the second Pan-American financial conference, which opened today and lasts until Friday.

Addresses of welcome by Vice-President Marshall, Secretary of State Lansing, and John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union featured today's opening session. Following the response by Latin-Americans, the conference proceeded to the organization of group committees, each Latin-American delegation being turned over to group committees, composed of America's leading millionaire bankers, exporters and manufacturers.

The conference is expected to discuss many important problems, affecting business relations between the United States and Latin-America.

Subjects to be considered include international finance, exchange rates, international trade, grain belt and steel plants.

INTENTIONS ALRIGHT

HALLAM, PA., Jan. 19—On his way to an evening church service H. L. Hershey saw what he believed was a half frozen kitten and upon calling "Kitty, Kitty" the animal crawled to him and he took it under his arm into the church where it would be warm.

The warmth of the church soon thawed out the animal and there was a rush for the door by the worshippers. Hershey had taken a skunk into church.

NOT WORTH SO MUCH

SUNBURY, Jan. 19—Alleging two of her neighbors had by gossip besmirched her reputation and name, Mrs. Laura Wherry of Shamokin brought in the Northumberland county court for \$1,000 damages. The court in its verdict values the good name of the complainant at \$99.99.

Most Elephants Are Cowards.

Only about twenty-five out of every 1,000 elephants in India can pass the tests for courage which are put to them before they are used in tiger hunting.

Tip for Employers.

There are no strikes in the plant where the old man calls his employees Jack and Bill and asks about the baby's new teeth—Wichita Beacon.

Medicine From Stag Horns.

Stags are bred in China for their horns, the horns being cut while soft each year and used in the manufacture of medicine.

Torchon Laces.

Torchon laces, popular in America, were first made in Cholon, China, twenty-five years ago when missionaries taught the Chinese lace-making. But so now compete with Belgians in making laces.



THE PLAN OF IRELAND—From the map of the United States, the plan of Ireland is shown. The map is divided into two parts, the north and the south. The north is divided into two parts, the north and the south. The south is divided into two parts, the north and the south. The map is divided into two parts, the north and the south. The north is divided into two parts, the north and the south. The south is divided into two parts, the north and the south.

FATE OF TREATY WILL
BE DECIDED THIS WEEKSMALL CHANCE OF RATIFICATION IS
GENERAL VERDICT OF THOSE IN
CLOSE TOUCH WITH MOVES

BI-PARTISAN CONFERENCE IS ON

By L. C. MARTIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—The present week is expected to show conclusively whether a compromise can be agreed upon with regard to the peace treaty. If the plan now being discussed at the bi-partisan conferences fail other compromise attempts will doubtless be made, but failure of the present efforts would be exceedingly discouraging, Senators said today. The chief reason for this is that Senator Lodge, Republican leader, and the man upon whom more than any other a compromise depends, is one of the conferees. If the present efforts fail it will demonstrate to Lodge that the Democrats will not yield from their stand on Article Ten, the Monroe Doctrine and other major points in the dispute, and it is believed by his friends that he will not have anything to do with any other proposal. There is a growing feeling among the Senators that the discussion now going on will result during the week in an agreement to disagree, which will once again demonstrate that the Democrats are standing firm against any change in the League and that the Lodge group of Republicans are just as firm for the Lodge reservations. The bi-partisan conference will be resumed this afternoon in Lodge's office.

TRANSPORT POWHATAN DISABLED IS
BEING TOWED TO PORT BY THE CEDRIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—The American transport Powhatan is disabled and is in distress about 500 miles east of New York early today. The latest wireless message from her commander, Captain Randall, said she was in no immediate danger and that British tugs had been sent from Halifax to tow her to that port. "There is fire in the boiler room and the steam is not sufficient to operate the pumps. Aid requested. Northeast gale blowing," said the message. The passenger list included 183 military, 84 war department, 2 navy department and 3 commerce department passengers. These included 75 former service men who were enroute to France to begin work on removing American soldier dead to this country. They are in charge of H. S. Foreman, former artillery officer of the Rainbow Division.

BOSTON, Jan. 19—The American transport Powhatan which was disabled about 500 miles east of New York with 271 passengers is being towed to Halifax by the White Star Liner Cedric according to wireless dispatches received at the Charleston navy yards here today. The message said the ship was in no immediate danger.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR "BOOZE ARK"
REPORTED SINKING OFF HAVANA

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—The liner Yarmouth with two million dollars' worth of a cargo of whiskey and champagne bound for Havana was reported sinking 125 miles off the coast today. Coast guard cutters were sent to her assistance. The Yarmouth is operated by a corporation recently organized by negroes here.

"IT WASN'T I," SAYS JOSEPHUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—Fear that England would believe that it was Secretary Daniels who told Admiral Simms that the United States "would just as soon fight Great Britain as Germany" caused Daniels to write to Chairman Page of the Senate sub-committee denying that he had made the remark. His letter was written on the recommendation of a high official of the American diplomatic service, Daniels said. This diplomat feared that should this statement go unanswered the impression might be gained in England that it was Daniels and as it may be many weeks before Daniels will testify before the Senate investigating committee he was advised to write a letter.

BUCKWHEAT CROP VERY IMPORTANT

Of Particular Benefit to Thin Soils Where Climatic Conditions Are Favorable.

EXCELLENT CROP ON OLD SOD

Because It Makes Dense Growth, Keeping Land Shaded, It Is Valuable for Eradication of Quack Grass and Other Weeds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Buckwheat has a definite place in American agriculture, limited when compared to the staple crops, but none the less important in a large area of the country. While less exacting as to soil than almost any other crop, it is more exacting as to climate. Therefore, its principal production is confined to the northeastern portion of the country and to high altitudes farther south. However, buckwheat can be grown with at least fair success over a much wider range, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1062, recently issued.

Benefits of Buckwheat. Buckwheat, according to the bulletin, is in general the best grain crop for poor, thin land, and succeeds well on acid soils, climatic conditions being favorable. It is a good crop on new land and on old land being again brought under the plow. It loosens and makes friable even the hardest soil, and therefore is a good



Buckwheat is Excellent for Poor, Thin Soils.

crop preceding potatoes. Because it makes such a dense growth as to keep the soil shaded, it is valuable as a destroyer of quack grass and weeds. It has considerable value as a soil reclaimer, being able to use insoluble phosphorus and potassium to better advantage than other grain crops. It is useful, also, as a summer cover or green manure crop and as a source of honey for bees. These benefits are, of course, in addition to its value as human food and stock feed.

Useful in Rotations.

Buckwheat is less frequently used in rotations than most other crops, but it is pointed out that good rotations may be devised for soil that is too poor for most accepted rotations. One of the suggested rotations is alsike or crimson clover the first year, buckwheat the second year, potatoes the third year, and rye, oats, or wheat, seeded to clover, the fourth year. There is a discussion of the varieties of buckwheat, seed preparation, time of sowing, methods and rate of sowing, fertilizers needed, diseases and insect enemies, harvesting, thrashing, milling, and uses.

Copies of the bulletin may be had free from the division of publications, United States department of agriculture.

HANDLE APRICOT LIKE PEACH

Seedlings Are More Hardy and Productive Than Those Budded, but Fruit Is Poorer.

Apricots are nearly always budded on plum stocks. Sometimes they are budded on the peach. It is said that the apricot stocks are not as good as either the peach or plum, especially on land that is apt to be wet in the spring. Seedling apricots are usually more hardy and productive than those that have been budded but the fruit is not of as good quality. Seedlings would not likely produce as good fruit as that from which the seed was obtained, the same condition prevailing here as with the peach. In practically every way the apricot is handled the same as the peach, which it resembles.

Try a Progress Want Ad.

Chaps Easily Eliminated

Quince Seed Hand Lotion is the thing to cure chaps. The softening qualities of the seeds will clear away the roughness and leave the skin smooth and soft.

Great for the little ones during these days of snow balling.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE
The San Toy Store

Crooked Trails And Straight

Continued from Page Four.

A rider came into sight and entered the mouth of the canyon. He was waving a white handkerchief. The man in the doorway answered the signal.

"Not your friends this time, Mr. Sheriff," Blackwell jeered. "I got a slay of execution, do I?" The cool drawing voice of the cattleman showed nothing of the tense feeling within.

He resumed his seat and the reading of the newspaper. Presently, in the man that came over the threshold he spoke with a casual nod.

"Morning, Cass." Feudrick mumbled a surly answer. The manner of ironical courtesy his captive chose to employ was more than an annoyance. To serve his ends it was necessary to put the fear of death into this man's heart, which was a thing he had found impossible to do. The logic of circumstances was driving the sheepman into a corner. He had on impulse made the owner of the



"Not Your Friends This Time, Mr. Sheriff."

Circle C his prisoner. Seeing blood there unconscious on the floor of the Jack of Hearts, it had come to him in a flash that he might hold him and force a relinquishment of the Del Oro claim. His disappearance would explain itself if the rumor spread that he was the W. & S. express robber. Cass had done it to save himself from the ruin of his business, but already he had regretted it fifty times. Threats could not more Luck in the least. He was as hard as iron.

So the sheepman found himself between the upper and the nether millstones. He could not drive this prisoner to terms and he dared not release him. For if Collison went away unpledged he would surely send him to the penitentiary. Nor could he hold him a prisoner indefinitely. He had seen the "personal" warning in both the morning and the afternoon papers. He guessed that the presence of the ranger, Buck O'Connor, in Saguache was not a chance. The law was closing in on him. Sampson Collison must be made to come through with a relinquishment and a pledge not to prosecute. The only other way out would be to let Blackwell break his hate on the former sheriff. From this he shrank with every instinct. Feudrick was a hard man. He would have fought it out to a finish if necessary. But murder was a thing he could not do.

"Price of sheep good this week?" Collison asked amiably.

"I didn't come here to discuss the price of sheep with you," Kendrick spoke harshly. "Are you going to sign this relinquishment?"

Luck's face showed a placid surprise. "Why no, Cass. Thought I mentioned that before."

"You'd better." The sheepman's harassed face looked ugly enough for anything.

"Can't figure it out that way."

"You've got to sign it. By U—, you're no option."

"No?" Still with pleasant incredulity.

"Think I'm going to let you get away from here now? You'll sign and you'll promise to tell nothing you know against us."

Luck's answer came easily and lightly. "My friend, we've already discussed that point."

"You won't change your mind?"

"Your arguments don't justify it, Cass."

The sheepman looked at him with a sinister significance. "Good enough. I'll bring you one that will justify it any time."

(To be Continued)

NIGHT SCHOOL

Night Schools will open on Tuesday evening, January 15th, at seven-thirty, in the New High School Building. D51-12f-ch

Ask your grocer for Hagerty's Purify Bread. J12-1f-ch

Miss Bess Wilson, of Bigler, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Orent on Pine street.

The Bottle Wagon

By CECILLE LANGDON

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"I've got a great scheme," announced homespun Dave Wolcott as he came into the office of Alvin Marsh, a young lawyer of Birchwood.

"Glad to hear it, Dave," replied Marsh heartily. "Let's have it. I am always interested in anything concerning you and your affairs."

"I know you are, Mr. Marsh," said Dave, "and that is why I came. Since I married Effie Barclay we have been living at her old father's little farm. He is still able to look after the place, and I have been clerking at the general store. Well, it doesn't pay me very much, and I have an ambition to do better."

"And you want me to help you, Dave? I'd be glad to do it. I haven't forgotten that, but for you those road robbers would have got over two thousand dollars I carried about me. You have always refused to let me show my appreciation of your brave services."

"I don't want any reward except your good will," asserted Dave staunchly. "There's just this. I've got a chance to buy a horse and wagon that I need in my new business. I can pay for it inside of two months, but lack about \$50 of the cash that will buy it."

Marsh reached for his check-book. "Tell me about your new venture, Dave," he invited.

"Here's the layout," said Dave: "We have a great abundance of grapes, little else down at the farm, and the idea struck me of going into the grape juice business. I know where a lot of bottles can be bought cheap, and I propose to try the scheme of selling to small stores and residences—need I 'Ture Home Made Grape Juice'?"

"It looks feasible," declared Marsh. "and that sweet, neat little wife of yours can be a great help cooking the bottles and labeling them."

"That isn't the best of it," proceeded Dave. "I can buy a wagon, the body of which is built like a giant bottle. It has been used to advertise a patent medicine. I can paint it over, carry my wares in the hollow inside, and boom my wares wherever I go."

The following week Marsh saw the bottle wagon in action, with Dave as its driver. Dave was doing a thriving business, going all over the country, and Marsh was glad that he had helped an honest, worthy fellow on in life. Marsh was in love, and his affections had received a decided setback. Gladys Barclay loved him in return, but as soon as her parents heard of their engagement the doors of their house were closed against Marsh. Gladys was practically imprisoned in the house and Marsh heard that she was to be sent away to a relative.

Marsh managed to get a letter to Gladys, and she had replied. Both were content in their determination to wed, and elopement seemed the only way out. To a minute Marsh arranged how they should meet at precisely eight o'clock in the evening. He was to drive his automobile to the lane at the rear of the Barclay home.

Gladys made her departure from the house at an auspicious moment and reached the rear gate. No auto was in sight, and back at the house she heard the excited voice of her mother calling to her husband that the bird had flown.

Gladys realized that a vigorous pursuit would transpire. In desperation she ran to where an alley intersected the lane. As she turned into it she slowed down. There loomed up the bottle wagon driven by Dave Wolcott. He was momentarily absent, delivering some of his goods at the rear of a residence fronting the next street. Gladys gave up all for lost as she heard the shouts of her father echoing in the lane she had just left. The round rear door in the bottle wagon was open. Gladys sprang to the step, shrank back amid the obscurity of a space filled with bottles and crates, and awaited developments.

They came in the appearance of Dave, who slammed the door shut and sprang to the driver's seat, and the arrival of her father, frantically demanding if Dave had seen anything of his daughter. The latter gave a dissenting reply, drove on, and Gladys uttered a sigh of relief.

"For mercy's sake!" ejaculated Dave as, reaching his home two miles distant and opening up his queer wagon, he faced the agitated Gladys. He knew her and something of her affliction with Marsh. The rest Gladys quickly disclosed. The faithful friend of the young lawyer hastened to locate Marsh, to find that the reason of his non-appearance was that his auto had been detained by a collision.

In the unique bottle wagon Gladys had reached safety. In it now, her lover with her, the local Dave drove the happy twain to the next town. Then a further bright honeymoon journey was made by automobile.

Faith in the Acorn.

From Druidical times the acorn has been held to be a sure protection against lightning, as the tops of many of our pagodas, the ends of our cornucopias, our umbrellas, tresses, and our blind-curtains still attest. Even to this day, in rural districts, when a thunderstorm threatens, farm laborers and others will proceed to the nearest oak-tree, gather an acorn, and carry it about with them till the sky clears.—London "Tit Bits."

William Mason, of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason on Cherry street.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Commissioners' Clerk L. C. Norris was called to Curwensville today, on account of the serious illness of his father, J. B. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson spent the week end with friends in Altoona. Mrs. Louis Shapiro returned from Philadelphia last evening, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Fine.

Ernest Britton, of Philippsburg, spent the week end with friends here.

Judge Bell left yesterday for Indiana, where he will hold court this week. Guy Snyder returned to his home in Morehead, Kentucky, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ella V. Snyder on Market street.

An eight pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troth Parker, on West Pine street. Both mother and babe are doing fine.

Mrs. A. M. Liveright has returned from visiting her daughter Mary, at Columbia University.

Edward Jacobson left yesterday for Chicago, Ill., where he will enter the Keester Business College.

Mrs. Cecil Lutz, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Etzweiler on Fourth street.

Miss Della Cunningham, of Oil City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Waterworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McCullough, of Tyrone, spent the week end with the latter's father, W. C. Miller.

Miss Emma Lovegood spent the week end with friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Gussie Craft left this morning for Williamsport, where she will enter the Business College there.

Abe Shapiro is spending a few days with his fiancée in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McClure entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner at six o'clock last evening, at their home in East End. The guests were Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kline, of Blue Ball; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore.

Dainty Hobby.

When commercial travelers in older days went their rounds and received orders they generally presented a miniature set of dolls' furniture and china tea or dinner services to the children of the house. One of the quaintest bits of this "miniature" furniture is a satinwood model of a grand piano.

Good Guess.

Apple was among the first words on which the class had been well drilled. One day when Betty's attention was elsewhere the word apple was introduced. In the drill which followed "apple" was Betty's word. She looked at it somewhat puzzled, then smiled at her teacher and said: "Half apple."—Chicago American.

How to Tell Sapphires.

A really good sapphire should appear blue by artificial light as well as daylight; some stones are a trace of black, and some red, the latter making them resemble emeralds, especially in lamplight, or gaslight.

Frost at Varying Heights.

The reason frost occurs on low lands when there is none on high ground is because the higher ground cools off more rapidly than the lower, and the upper stratum of air being thus condensed, flows downward and deposits the moisture, which changes into frost. Cold air is heavier than warm and settles to the bottom.

Lack of Tact.

Jones—What a Jonah that fellow Smith is. After owing me \$5 for two years he came up to me on the street and paid me right while I was talking to Brown, whom I had owed \$5 for three years!

Our Bounden Duty.

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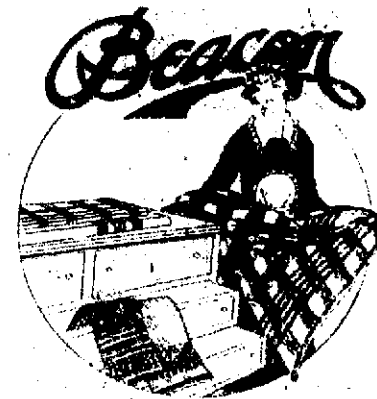
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